

## **State Appeals Court Judge Overturns A Judge Dorow Ruling And Then Crows About It While Backing Dan Kelly**

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In the latest instance of her increasingly unhinged attacks against Supreme Court Candidate Jennifer Dorow, State Appeals Court Judge Shelley Grogan is contacting local attorneys to mock Dorow for having a court ruling overturned on appeal. But here's the stunning kicker: Grogan herself is the judge who overturned Dorow!

Grogan has been aggressively and increasingly obsessively backing former Justice Daniel Kelly for the Supreme Court. Ever since fellow conservative Dorow got into the same race, Grogan, apparently with Kelly's blessing, has been attacking Dorow, occasionally with wild and salacious rhetoric. The conduct of Grogan has infuriated many conservatives who want Kelly and Dorow to avoid attacking one another so the conservative candidate who emerges from the February 21 primary election doesn't come out wounded against presumed liberal nominee Janet Protasawicz.

But Grogan's stunt this week is stunning, even for someone as over the top as her. Local attorneys have been contacted by Grogan urging them to back Kelly, pointing out a Dorow ruling on an OWI sentence was overturned on appeal. But what Grogan didn't say is that she is the judge who overturned Dorow.

Did Grogan overturn Dorow just so she could rip her? Is it ethical for an appellate judge to use her own ruling to score political points against another judge? No one really knows because no one can think of another appellate judge who has done it.

Neither Grogan nor Kelly has responded to my inquiries about Grogan's cheap shot.

When Grogan ran for the appeals court, virtually all conservatives backed her. But she has been a one woman wrecking crew dividing conservatives in the Supreme Court election. Most conservatives think Kelly, who was slaughtered in his last Supreme Court bid, is the weaker of the two conservatives. Kelly's campaign has been acting as if it is trailing by its incessant mudslinging against Dorow.

State liberals clearly believe Dorow is stronger than Kelly. They are running attack ads against Dorow, but leaving Kelly alone.

The refusal of Kelly to muzzle the toxic Grogan appears to be the latest case of state conservatives doing everything in their power to blow an election

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